



We are Castleway.

Be kind. Be confident. Be your best.



Tuesday, 20th December 2022

Dear Families,

Well, we've made it to the end of term and what a term it's been! As you'll know, today is the last day of the Autumn term and the last day we'll all be together until 2023. So, with that in mind, here is your copy of the lesser spotted 'Tuesday Update' full of the latest festive news and updates from Team Castleway to finish 2022 off in style!

Santa Claus came to Castleway!

We welcomed a very special guest to Castleway yesterday. Children from the Primary and Nursery Schools had the chance to meet Santa himself and spend time with him around our amazing Christmas tree. All children went home with their own gift from Santa and we all enjoyed singing with him too! As you'd imagine, of course I popped along for the chance to meet Santa too! He confirmed what we all knew... I'm on the good list! **We are believers. We are Castleway.**



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Hot Chocolate with the Head

As you know, children who receive my Headteacher’s Award in assembly each week are invited to join me for ‘Hot Chocolate with the Head’ at the end of each half term.

This half term’s treat had a festive feel and it was lovely to spend some quality time with our children just chatting and enjoying plenty of whipped cream and sprinkles on our hot chocolate!

Random Acts of Kindness

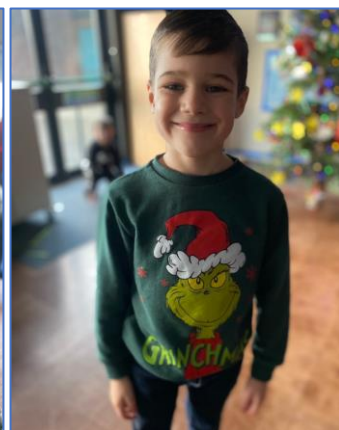
Some of our children took to the streets during their lunchtime today to spread some Castleway kindness! We surprised members of our community with selection boxes and some hygiene essentials.

Well done to our children for giving their time freely to spread some happiness. They’ve all lived out the ‘be kind’ part of our motto beautifully.



Tis the Season to Party!

Our children, across both schools, have ended 2022 in the best possible way... with a big old festive Castleway knees up! It’s been lovely to see our children relax and have fun with their friends to celebrate the end of a very successful term for all at Castleway. Whilst there are just a few photos below, there will be more to enjoy on our social media pages before the end of the day so please make sure you keep an eye out for them.



Primary School PE Timetable – Spring Term

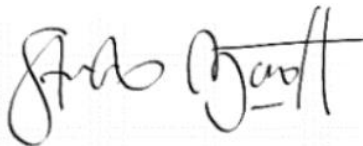
Please note the amended Primary School PE timetable to start after the Christmas break. Please ensure that children continue to wear their Castleway jumper or cardigan with their PE kits.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception Year 5 Year 6	All classes		Year 3 Year 4	Year 1 Year 2

It really has been a wonderful term for both of our schools. I'm incredibly proud of each and everyone of our children and it is honestly my absolute privilege to be Headteacher of our fabulous Federation.

On behalf of all children, staff and governors, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2023. Please enjoy the festive season together and I can't wait to welcome you all back on **Wednesday 4th January 2023** at the usual times.

Kind regards,



Mr. S. Mycroft
Headteacher

